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SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, BLUMENTHAL VISIT TO BONN

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAITIN AND ACCOMPANYING
JOURNALISTS WILL BE MET AT ARRIVAL COLOGNE/WAHN AIRPORT
NOVEMBER 2 BY FSIOS MARSH AND GILDEA. THREE SEDANS
AVAILABLE FOR TRIP TO BONN, WHICH SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER
THAN 25 MINUTES.

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2. PRESS ROOM WILL BE IN OPERATION AT HOTEL STEIGEN-
BERGER WITH TYPEWRITERS AND MATERIAL FOR USE BY
ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS. TELEX FILING FACILITIES ARE
AVAILABLE IN TULPENFELD COMPLEX, FIVE-MINUTE WALK FROM
STEIGENBERGER. LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS MAY
BE MADE THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. MOST CREDIT CARDS
ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT.

3. PRESS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 16:30 AT THE BUNDESPRESSEKONFERENZ ROOM IN THE TULPENFELD AREA, A FEW MINUTES FROM THE STEIGENBERGER. THIS WILL BE A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FRG FINANCE MINISTER HANS APEL. TRANSLATOR IS BEING PROVIDED BY FINANCE MINISTRY. THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO LAST ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

4. FINANCE MINISTRY SAYS SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT FRIED-RICH EBERT FOUNDATION WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL JOURNALISTS. ABOUT 150 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS GATHERING, AND THE PARTICIPANTS PREFER NON-PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS TO PERMIT CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

5. POST INTENDS TO GIVE WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH, AND THEREFORE REQUESTS COPIES AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, PERMITTING TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION WITH EMBARGO TO PRINCIPAL GERMAN AND AMERICAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES HERE.
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